GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department–Vigilance and Enforcement– Allegations of irregularities in execution of works taken up under Neeru-Chettu Programme in West Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri R. Raghunath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Head Quarters Subdivision, Eluru, West Godavari District and now Retired- Charge held not proved in the regular enquiry - Disagreement factors communicated for calling explanation if any – Representation received- Imposition of penalty 6% cut in pension for a period of (2) two years under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

Water Resources (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1656 Dated.30/06/2022

Read the following :

1. From the Director General (Vig.&Enft.) &E.O.Prl.Secy.to Govt., G.A.D.Vigilance Report No.99(C.No.1386/V&E/E/2015), dated:12.10.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.415, Water Resources (Vig.II (V&E) Department,dated:08.06.2018.
3. Written Statement of Defence from Sri R. Raghunath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, dated:16.07.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.869, Water Resources (Vig.II(V&E-2)) Department, Dated:12.12.2018.
5. From Sri J.Satyanarayana, I.P.S.(Retd), COI, GAD, and IA, D.O.Letter No.150/COI-JS/2018, dated:01.11.2019.
6. Govt., Memo. No.847557/Vigilance.II(V&E.2)/2017, Dated:25.11.2021.
7. Sri R. Raghunath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Explanation, dt.06.12.2021.
8. Government letter No.847557/Vig.II/2017,dt.27.03.2022.
9. From the Secretary, APPSC, File no.GAD03-APPS0DCC/6/2022-DC SEC-APPSC, Computer No.1723445, dt:24.05.2022

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the DG,V&E in the report 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by framing Article of Charges against Sri R. Raghunath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Head Quarters Subdivision, Eluru, West Godavari District in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of works taken up under Neeru- Chettu Programme in West Godavari District vide G.O.2nd read above.

2. The Charged officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence to the charges framed against him vide letter 3rd read above.

3. After examination of the matter, Government have appointed Sri J.Satyanarayana, I.P.S.(Retd), Commission of Inquiries, General Administration Department as inquiry authority to conduct enquiry on the charges framed againstSri R. Raghunath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer along with other charged officers vide G.O. 4th read above.

4. In the letter 5th read above, Sri J.Satyanarayana, I.P.S.(Retd),Commission of Inquiries, General Administration Department in the enquiry report has stated that the charges framed against Sri R.Raghunath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer are held not proved.

5. After examination of the Enquiry Report submitted by the Enquiry officer and material made available, Government have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 6% pension for a period of (2) years against Sri R. Raghunath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now retired under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980.

6. In the memo 6th read above, Sri R. Raghunath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now retired is directed to show cause as to why the penalty of 6% cut in pension for a period of (2) two years should not be imposed against him.

7. Sri R. Raghunath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now retired has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice vide letter 7th read above and requested to reduce the punishment of 6% cut in pension from two years to one year.

8. After examination of the representation of the Charged Officer, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been consulted for their concurrence on the proposed provisional decision of the Government, i.e.to impose the the punishment of 6% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years vide letter 8th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has agreed with the proposal of the Government,vide letter 9th read above.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby impose the punishment of 6% cut pension for a period of (2) years against Sri R. Raghunath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now retired under Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of works taken up under Neeru- Chettu Programme in West Godavari District.

10. The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing.), Water Resources Department,Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR I A S
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R. Raghunath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer through the
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The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, APVC, Velagapudi,.
The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER